**MAJOR THEMES**

**Look at these major themes as a way to study. Hint: Make a note card for each theme and list examples and key words on the back.**

* Population Patterns and Problems
* Water Problems
* Resources
* Globalization
* Global Conflicts (and their legacies)
* New Nations
* Multi-nation co-operation

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS TO STUDY**

* How does geography affect where people settle?
* What causes spatial inequality in urban areas?
* What are the effects of spatial inequality?
* How has globalization affected culture in the Caribbean?
* How do people preserve their traditional culture and ways of life while adapting to modern ways of life?
  + (How does globalization affect indigenous cultures?)
* How did colonization affect the culture, economy, and governments in the Caribbean and Central America?
  + (What is the colonial legacy?)
* How does physical geography affect and shape native cultures?
* How do population trends affect a country’s future?
* What forces work for and against supranational cooperation among diverse nations?
* What causes the development of new nations?
* What factors contribute to the success and failure of new nation states?
* In what ways has the modern world been affected by the World Wars and the Cold War?

**VOCABULARY**

1. Globalization
2. Population Density
3. Urban Sprawl
4. Urbanization
5. Primate Cities
6. Standard of Living
7. Rural Decline
8. Indigenous
9. Centrifugal
10. Centripetal
11. Supranational Cooperation
12. Push Factor
13. Pull Factor
14. Demography
15. Life Expectancy
16. Replacement Rate
17. Total Fertility Rate
18. Colonialism
19. Ethnic Group
20. Nation
21. Balkanization
22. Cultural Crossroads
23. Satellite Nation
24. Market Economy
25. Informal Economy
26. Ethnic Cleansing
27. Cold War
28. Command Economy
29. Unification
30. Alliance
31. European Union
32. Euro
33. Trade bloc
34. Nationalism
35. Nation-State
36. State
37. Water Stress
38. Legacy

**STUDY TOOLS and HINTS:**

* ***Do not just use this study guide***. Be sure to check your old tests and assignments! Many of the questions will be VERY similar!
* Warm Ups
* Assignments
* Readings